

Becky P. Muff,  
  
Plaintiff  
  
v.  
  
Carolyn W. Colvin,  
  
Defendant.

On October 24, 2013, the Court heard oral argument on the *Muff Initial Brief*, filed March 18, 2013, [Doc. 5] and the *Brief For Defendant*, filed June 3, 2013, [Doc. 8]. After due consideration of the issues presented, and for the reasons set forth by the Court at the conclusion of the oral argument, it is

*/s/ John T. Maughmer*  
**JOHN T. MAUGHMER**  
**U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**